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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - FUEL SHORTAGE

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1. ATTENTION OF POSTS IN COUNTRIES WITH AIRLINES SERVING
US CALLED TO FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS FROM PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
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NOVEMBER 25 (PARA 2 BELOW) AND FROM WHITE HOUSE FACT
SHEET DISTRIBUTED ON THAT DATE (PARA 3 BELOW).

2. QUOTE: THE FOURTH STEP WE ARE TAKING INVOLVES OUR
JET AIRLINERS. THERE WILL BE A PHASED REDUCTION OF AN
ADDITIONAL 15 PERCENT IN THE CONSUMPTION OF JET FUEL
FOR PASSENGER FLIGHTS BRINGING THE TOTAL REDUCTION TO
APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT.

THESE SAVINGS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY A CAREFUL
REDUCTION IN SCHEDULES, COMBINED WITH AN INCREASE IN
PASSENGER LOADS. WE WILL NOT HAVE TO STOP AIR TRAVEL,
BUT WE WILL HAVE TO PLAN FOR IT MORE CAREFULLY. UNQUOTE.

3. QUOTE: BEGINNING DECEMBER 1 DOMESTIC AIRLINES
WILL BE ALLOCATED 5 PERCENT LESS THAN THEIR 1972 LEVELS
AND INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WILL BE REDUCED TO THEIR
1972 LEVELS.

BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 1974, ALL CARRIERS WILL BE
ALLOCATED 15 PERCENT LESS THAN THEIR 1972 LEVELS. UNQTE.

4. POSTS MAY USE ABOVE IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES. MAY
FURTHER INDICATE THAT DETAILS ON MECHANISM TO IMPLEMENT
THIS POLICY BEING DEVELOPED.

5. POSTS SHOULD NOTE THAT 25 PERCENT REDUCTION TO
WHICH PRESIDENT REFERRED, BASED ON ESTIMATED 10 PERCENT
REDUCTION INVOLVED IN GOING FROM 1973 TO 1972 LEVELS,
PLUS 15 PERCENT CUT BELOW 1972 LEVELS TO TAKE EFFECT
JANUARY 7, 1974. KISSINGER

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